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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 5.05 million head, up 7 percent from September 1, 2015 and last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 490,000 head, was down 10,000 from both previous quarter and last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.56 million head, was up 9 percent from both last quarter and from last year.

The September-November 2015 pig crop, at 2.38 million head, was down 9 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 230,000 head, down 8 percent from last quarter and down 10 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.35 for the September-November period, compared with 10.25 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois: December 1, 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	500	500	490	98
Market	4,050	4,200	4,560	109
Under 50 pounds	1,250	1,360	1,390	102
50-119 pounds	1,210	1,180	1,330	113
120-179 pounds	730	800	910	114
180 pounds and over	860	860	930	108
Total	4,550	4,700	5,050	107

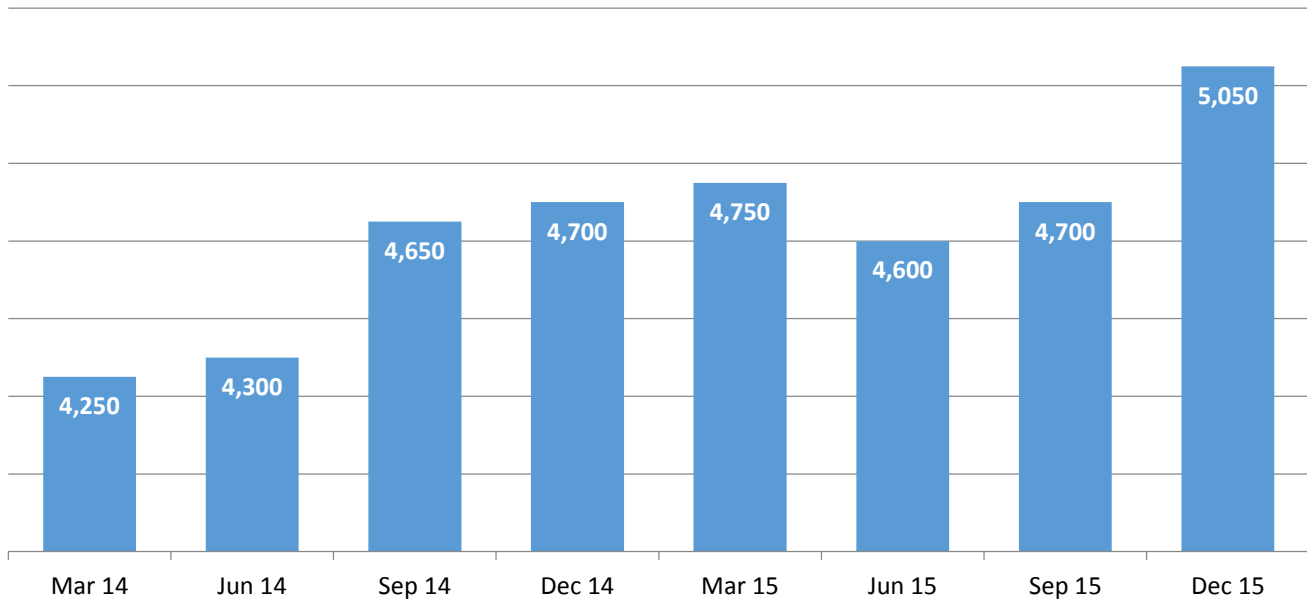
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2014 as percent of 2013	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb ¹	245	245	245	100	100
Mar-May	250	250	230	100	92
Jun-Aug	250	260	250	104	96
Sep-Nov	235	255	230	109	90
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	2,475	2,450	2,499	99	102
Mar-May	2,575	2,475	2,415	96	98
Jun-Aug	2,550	2,652	2,538	104	96
Sep-Nov	2,397	2,614	2,381	109	91
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	10.10	10.00	10.20	99	102
Mar-May	10.30	9.90	10.50	96	106
Jun-Aug	10.20	10.20	10.15	100	100
Sep-Nov	10.20	10.25	10.35	100	101

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Thousand head



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